# SEES FRENCH PLOT IN RHENISH MOVE

Berlin "Lokal Anzeiger" Lays Plan for Republic to Paris Intrigue.

U. S. ARMY SCOFFS AT IT

"New Set of German Apostles' Needed to Make Project Succeed.

By the Associated Press. BERLIN, June 3 .- Authorities of the American, British and Belgian Armies of Occupation regard activities looking to the establishment of a Rhenish republic as a result of French intrigue and are themselves taking a strictly neutral NEW U. S.-BRAZIL attitude, according to the Elberfeld correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger.

It is believed that France is trying to gain by roundabout means what she was unable to force President Wilson to concede-the annexation of the left bank of the Rhine," the correspondent declares. 'The Americans and British, however, are freely permitting counter efforts on the part of Germany, which are not permitted in districts occupied by the French. The upper Rhine disnew republic but for the Centrist newspapers at Alx-is-Chapelle and Crefeld. There is no desire for a republic from Bingen northward, and the whole north-

By the Associated Press.

COBLENZ, June 4.—Regarding the rethe Rhenish Republic, to-day's summary

which have culminated in a definite attempt at Wiesbaden to proclaim a Rhineland Republic, independent of already in operation provide communications, but nevertheless part of the German federation, might be regarded as in the nature of comic opera were it. Barbados will be the terminal of the salt for the fact that they involve the

### SPARTACAN UPRISING EXPECTED IN BERLIN

Finding of Rose Luxemburg's Body Aggravates Situation.

By the Associated Press. BERLIN, June 3 (delayed).—The po-litical situation brought about by inreased Spartacan activities has become more tense since the discovery of the body of Rosa Luxemburg and the man-ner in which Gustav Noske, the Minister of Defence, ordered it taken to Zossen, twenty-two miles south of Berlin. In giving the order, it is asserted, the inister ignored the law which requires at the coroner be notified and the

this morning but was delayed because the coroner and the important witnesses the Y. M. C. A. War Work Council, and all met with accidents while going to John J. Burke, chairman of the special

It is learned on good authority that council, received Distinguished Service not only did Lieut. Kurt Vogel, convicted in the Liebknecht murder case, established the same time the Secretary preed in the Liebknecht murder case, escape from prison by means of a false release order and get to Holland with a false passport, but that Capt. Heltz von Pflug-Hartung and Lieut. Liebman, convicted in the same case, also escaped at the same time and in the same way.

News of the escape of the last two officers has been suppressed in the German newspapers because of fear that it might cause a serious uprising against the Government. Sentiment has been bitter against the Government at the laxness which enabled Vogel to escape.

At the same time the Secretary presented the Distinguished Strvice Cross sented the Distinguished Strvice Strvice Cross sented the Distinguished Strvice Cross sented the Distinguished Strvice Cross sented the Distinguished Strvice Strvice Cross sented the Distinguis the Government. Sentiment has been bitter against the Government at the laxness which enabled Vogel to escape. The Government is known to be planning quietly and secretly to combat a violent Spartacan uprising, started probably because of the escape of the convicted officers or more likely in connection with the outcome of the peace negotiations, but which will be actually another attempt to overthrow the Government.

It is expected that the centre of the revolt will be Berlin, with the Chancellor's office as the chief points of attack. Precaution-

the chief points of attack. Precautionary plans for protecting these buildings PERSHING GIVES D.S.C. already have been laid.

### 200 GERMAN MAYORS APPEAL TO AMERICANS

Ask for Peace on Fourteen

last December, appears to have become stronger very recently. Privy Councillor Bergmann, formerly

a partner in the German Edison com-panies and one of the largest electrical magnates here, suggests a German-American partnership, with America the senior and controlling partner.

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# CABLE IS PLANNED

Western Union Projects Line From Miami to Belem in Near Future.

An intercontinental cable, stretch 3,200 miles from Miami, Fla., through Barbados to Belem, Brazil, will be constructed within six months, according to section of the Rhine province is an announcement made yesterday by Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

The contract for the new system has not been signed, but an agreement has been entered into by the Western Union The events of the last few days United States by cable with the entire

as in the nature of comic opera were it not for the fact that they involve the deliberations at Versallies to a certain extent. To the impartial observer the importance of the movement consists chiafty in the opposition which has developed against it.

"One sees no concerted hilarious greeting of this proffered freedom from Prussian rule, but one does see and hear much to the contrary. It would seem that if in the course of events the Rhineland is to become independent of Berlin it will require a set of German apostles better known than those who hitherto have been fathering the movement."

Barbados will be the terminal of the proposed cable line, the Western Union Manual to Barbados and the British system extending its Brasilian and Argentine lines up the coast from Belem to Barbados. Each company will have about 1,600 miles of cable to lay. The American line will not use the Cuban cables, but new ones will skirt Cuba and Haytl, and thence pass between Haytl and Porto Rico to Barbados. The Western Union has already secured options on the material necessary, and will start work as soon as the content."

contract is signed.
"The arrangement with the British concern," said Mr. Cariton, "will guarantee a non-discriminatory service to concern," said Mr. Cariton, "will guarantee a non-discriminatory service to Americans, with a prompt and economical means of instituting North and South American connection. It is an enterprise of first importance and will be of tremendous value to commercial and newspaper interests. Special rates will be provided for the press.

### BAKER GIVES MEDALS FOR SPECIAL WORK

as chairman of the Commission on ody be placed in a municipal morgue. as chairman of the Commission on The autopay was to have been held Training Camp Activities during the committee of the National Catholic War

# TO COL. DONOVAN Five Other New York Men Also Among List Honored.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Awards of Distinguished Service Crosses by Gen. Pershing were announced by the War Department to-day as follows:

Col. William J. Donovan. Buffalo;
Bennin, June 3.—The Magistrates of Capts. Arthur E. Hamm (deceased).

O German musicipalities, with popular.

Paris, France: Harry R. Chadwick, Col. Benilin, June 3.—The Magistrates of 260 German municipalities, with populations totalling 30,000,000, have signed an appeal on behalf of the German cities to the American people, protesting against the peace terms and demanding "a peace of justice" such as was promised on the basis of President Wilson's principles.

A number of American born women, who have become German subjects by marriage, are signing a similar appeal protests also against the continuance of the blockade.

There seems to be a widespread demand on the part of Germans that efforts be made to induce America to enter into a sort of limited alliance with Germany or take a protectorate over this country, giving Germany financial aid and protection and taking in return the larger share of the profits of the country's industrial activities. This sentiment, which first made its appearance last December, appears to have become FRANCE HONORS 4 OFFICERS.

# FRANCE HONORS 4 OFFICERS.

Several War Awards Made by Gen. Winn at Upton.

Special Despatch to THE BUN. CAMP UPTON, N. Y., June 4 .- Major-Gen. Frank L. Winn, Eighty-ninth Division, to-day presented to Capt. Arthur Bequests for Masses for the Dead Lieut. Charles R. Hanger and Lieut. On-Are Now Legalized.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sen from the London Times Service.

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London, June 4.—Heretofore it has been illegal to make bequests in the United Kingdom for the saying of masses for the dead. The money ac left reverted back to the estate for the benefit of the mext of kin.

The House of Lords yesterday brought joy to the hearts of Roman Catholies by changing the law. From now on it is by changing the law. From now on it is lawful here to make such bequests.

# SENATORS ARE FOR FREE IRELAND PLEA

Committee Reports Borah Measure Urging a Hearing in Paris.

Special Despatch to Tan Bun. WASHINGTON, June 4 .- The resolution lemanding that the American peace lelegation in Paris use its influence in delegation in Paris use its influence in behalf of securing a fair chance for the Irish delegates to present their case to the Peace Conference, fathered by Senator Borah (Idaho), was reported favorably to the Senate to-day by the Foreign Relations Committee. Only Senator Swanson (Va.), a Democrat, who has taken the mantle of Senator Martin (Va.) since the Democratic leader's illness, opposed the resolution and voted against reporting it out of committee.

The almost complete unanimity of the committee in urging a hearing for De committee in urging a hearing for De Valera and his associates who are seek-ing the establishment of an Irish repub-

ing the establishment or an Irish repub-lic was interpreted by a number of Sen-ators as a striking instance of the anti-British feeling which has been engen-dered in the Senate since the first league

Anti-British Feeling Grows. As a matter of fact this feeling has grown to proportions which have given rise to the suggestion that there is an agreement among anti-league Senators to pound away at Great Britain in fighting the League of Nations. However, it can be stated on the authority of the leaders of the fight that there has never been a moment's consideration of any such agreement, but that the league it-self, with the advantages given to England and her colonies and dominions, with the assurance that the balance of the world will help to keep British dominion intact forever, and with the six votes Great Britain would have in the league assembly to one for every other nation, have fostered a strong and growing anti-British sentiment in the

The realization that under the term of the proposed League of Nations the Irish question would be so bound around by agreements that the United States and every other member of the pro-posed war league would have to take up arms against Ireland if it ever forcibly sought to separate itself from British dominion, as the American colonies did, has solidified to a great extent this feeling among Senators.

Democrats in Lineap.

Even Democrats who will in the end follow their usual course and vote with the President when the league question comes to the crucial test in the Senate took advantage of the situation in the

took advantage of the situation in the Foreign Relations Committee to-day to voice their views in voting to report the Borah resolution favorably.

It is becoming more evident each day that the guarantees of British dominion over hundreds of millions of peoples contained in the league are resping the

WILSON BACKS ERIN PLEA. SAYS VALERA

intions of Ireland and England to this week's Americo, the New York Catholic week's Americo, the New York Catholic weekly review, emphasizes the fact that Ireland's liberation follows directly from the application of America's announced principles for peace.

Mr. de Valera quotee President Wilson on the subject as the convincing argument. "It is the principle of justice to all peoples and nationalities, and their right to live on equal terms of liberty and safety with one another, whether they be strong or weak. Unless this principle be made its foundation, no part of the structure of international justice can stand."

PARIS, June 4.—There is a s sufficient surplus of food indicated from the com-

election, has clearly demonstrated her wish for separation from England, the Irish leader says.

Call for Immediate Charige. "The Irish people are thoroughly ca-pable of taking immediate charge of their national and international affairs," he says. "They are at least not less capable than any of the peoples endowed with national status since the beginning of the war. By a procedure not less valid than has been held good elsewhere they have constituted a national restoration to government. Ireland's restoration to the society of free nations will be a warrant of the good faith of the new international order and a reassurance international order and a reassurance to all the smaller nations. It will be an earnest to other peoples, if justice to Ireland be not "denied or sold or delayed," that England's naval power is not hostile to the rights and legitimate interests of other countries.

"Ireland's voice in the council of nations will be wholly in favor of peace and justice. Her liberty cannot infringe on that of any other people. She will

and justice. Her liberty cannot intringe on that of any other people. She will not make or favor any war of aggres-sion. The prosperity to which she looks forward confidently, fortified by the memory of her unexampled progress during a brief period of legislative but outing a brief period of legislative out not executive independence (1782-1798), will contribute to the prosperity of all countries in relations with her."

In an article in the same magazine Frank P. Walsh, Irish-American delegate appointed with ex-Gov. Dunne and M. J. Ryan to go to Paris. describes the strength and universality of the demand for an Irish republic in Ireland. The situation is getting beyond the control of police and troops, according to illustrations he gives.

### Police Get Praise.

"The police often are not had fellows situation they have to confront," he "Not once but many times we ness, they appealed to the local arish leaders not to let anything untoward happen for which they of course would be punished. They were always accom-

"A still more striking manifestation was given at the end of the Mansion House episode. When things looked threatening and it was decided to ge-move the troops that had been sent there to bar our way Mr. de Valera was re-quested to ask the crowd to keep order. He did so and actually cleared a passage through which the troops could march quietly off the scene. Half an hour after the soldlers were gone the three men for whom they had been looking for hours were moving about in front of the Mansion House shaking hands with hundreds of their friends. Surely such things can only happen where one people try to govern another and find the task inherently impossible."

# TURKS PLAN MASSACRE.

Greeks in Thrace.

Salonica. June 4 .- A proclamation in

surplus of food indicated from the com ing harvest to supply Europe and meet the needs of the world unless some un expected catastrophe happens to the world's harvests, according to a state-ment issued yesterday by Herbert C. Hoover, the head of the allied relief organisation.
The bread budget balances, but the

surplus of the American crop of wheat and rye this year will be needed. The statement says that most of the trading in wheat and rye will be in the hands of the Governments. Other figures gained from the survey made by the organization and various Governments indicate that the sugar

Governments indicate that the sugar crop in Eastern Europe this year will be 65 per cent of pre-war normal, the wheat and rye crop 77 per cent and the vegetable harvest about normal. Since the war, it is estimated, Europe has lost 18,400,000 cattle, 39,500,000 hogs and 8,600,000 sheep.

After estimating the European consumption of wheat and rye at 2,250,000,000 bushels, of which between 700,000,000 and 850,000,000 bushels will have to be imported, the statement continues: to be imported, the statement continues.
"The available breadstuffs to Europe from the producing countries will probably lie between 770,000,000 and 850,000,000 bushels. It would appear, therefore, that the world's bread budget will

balance next year, but within narrow margins. In any event, the present indications are that the American bumper wheat and rye crops will be needed. The principal importing Euro than the American guarantee and all are involved in bread subsidies. There will not be much likelihood of much private trade in wheat next year out-

side of Government buying.

"The European production of sugar
will be apparently about 65 feer cent.
of the pre-war normal and before the of the pre-war normal and before the war imports averaged 2,250,000 tons per annum. The buying power of the people so greatly affects the consumption of this commodity that no estimate of the probable import demands can be forecast. The crops of potatoes, peas, beans, cabbage and other vegetables promise to be about pre-war normal.

"Our survey of the food animals shows that compared to pre-war conditions." that compared to pre-war conditions there is a net decrease of 18,400,000 cattle in the 98,800,000 in the herds be-

fore the war: a decrease of 39,500,000 to the war and was struck by a northbound train. He received inswine from \$2,200,000 and a decrease of about 8,600,000 sheep from the pre-war total of 109,800,000. The number of horses also has greatly discontinuous training orses also has greatly diminished.
"The cattle in Central Europe are probably on an average a year younger probably on an average a year younger than before the war because of the tendency to save the calves and kill the older animals. The cattle in these regions are greatly emaciated with but little milk and meat value until summer feed and imported feed grains are avail-able. The decrease in sheep in enemy countries is very large, but there is an increase in other areas due to the ten-dency to substitute animals that do not require imported food for those that do

require it.
"At the present moment, while the number of cattle shows a decrease of 20 per cent, the dairy and beef production is probably not more than 50 per cent because of the bad condition of the ani-

resources can be found to pay for then The exporting countries as a whole pos-sess considerable increased herds an the oil production of the tropics is ca-pable of large expansion."

# BRITISH WARNED OF DANGER TO SHIPPING

Press Protests Against Allocation of German Vessels to United States.

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LONDON, June 4.—The allocation of German tonnage to the United States continues to bring out considerable protests in the British press.

J. C. Gould, a member of Parliament, writing in the Pail Mall Gasette, says: "I have protested against this unjustifiable allocation, not from the viewpoint of a British ship owner, but from the standpoint of the well being and interests of the whole British nation.

"Gradually it is being realized that Copyright, 1919; all rights recerved.

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"America came into the war for the imperative necessity of maintaining her own rights and principles. She came in late, but was welcomed "Protests against these unjust alloca-tions will grow when it is realised that such awards will have a most prejudicial effect on our transatiantic shipping trade. Unless vigorous protests are made the country will witness the disappearance

"Add to this our growing problems of memployment of British seamen and unemployment of British seamen and there is a grave picture of the havoc grought with our staple industries. These wrought with our staple industries. These allocations will have a great influence on our textile trades, which by reason of our supremacy in shipping before the war, were predominant."

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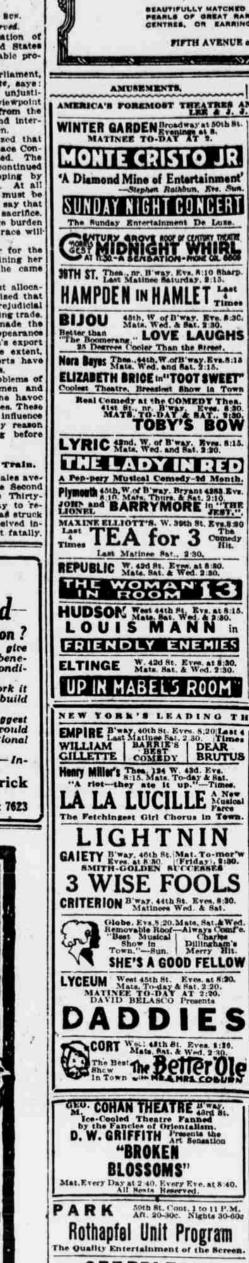
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